

SB 1512 – Controlled Substances (Identical HB 1595)

This bill amends s. 893.03, F.S., adding Tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances, which has the potential to expand the number of offenders going to prison for drug offenses given its impact on multiple felonies under s. 893.13, F.S.

Per DOC, in FY 22-23, there were 524 new commitments to prison for the Schedule I drug offense category where Tianeptine would be included. This drug offense category contains various kinds of drugs, so it is not possible to see how each drug contributes to the total number of new commitments. It is also not known how the addition of Tianeptine will impact the prison population.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: Senate